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The reply filed on 2/02/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office actions of 7/29/03 (paper #10) and 9/30/02 (paper #7) because of non-compliance with the AIPA rules under 37 CFR 1.121(a) and (b) for the proper procedure for submitting amendments to the specification or the claims after March 1, 2001. For example, replacement paragraphs/claims are now required under 37 CFR 1.121(a) or (b) illustrating all changes relative to the prior paragraph/claims previously pending. As previously made of record, the 11/07/02 amendment (amdt B) to the specification in response to the required compliance to the Sequence Rules was not entered because *replacement paragraphs* were not submitted, and therefore, remains in non-compliance with the new AIPA Rules, and the Sequence Rules. However, again note that the paper copy for the Raw Sequence Listing (filed 11/07/02) was entered. It is further suggested that cancellation of nonelected claims 1-3 would help place this application in condition for allowance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Robert Hayes whose telephone number is (571) 272-0885. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, and alternate Fridays, from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback, can be reached on (571) 272-0961. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 872-9306.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment of this application.

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July 1, 2004

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